

# Guide to the Hugh Byas papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 121

**CREATOR:** Byas, Hugh, 1875-1945

**TITLE:** Hugh Byas papers

**DATES:** 1928-1941

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11 Reels (microfilm - 11,210 frames)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Scrapbooks, writings and research files on 11 reels of microfilm (HM 95). The research files consist of pamphlets, periodicals, newspaper clippings and news bulletins on all aspects of Japanese life which were compiled for lectures at Yale University, 1941-1945, and for use in a book which was never published. The scrapbooks contain clippings of his articles which appeared in *The Times* (London), *The New York Times* and *The Japan Times and Mail*, 1928-1939. Also a small number of drafts of articles written between 1932 and 1939.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Hugh Byas, 1948.

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The collection is open for research.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1928-1941

Newspaper correspondent. Scrapbooks, writings and research files. The latter, consisting of pamphlets, periodicals, newspaper clippings and news bulletins on all aspects of Japanese life were compiled for lectures at Yale University, 1941-1945, and for use in a book which was never published. The scrapbooks contain clippings of his articles which appeared in *The Times (London)*, *The New York Times* and *The Japan Times and Mail*, 1928-1939. Also a small number of drafts of articles written between 1932 and 1939.

Microfilm, New Haven, Yale University Library, 1980.

Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings		
b.1	<i>The Times (London)</i>	1928 February 19-1941 February
b.1	<i>The New York Times</i>	1931 May 22-1933 December
b.2	<i>The New York Times</i>	1933 December 14-1939 November
b.2	<i>The New York Times</i>	1939 November 9-1941 March
Loose newspaper clippings		
b.2	<i>The Japan Times &amp; Mail</i>	1932 January 21-22
b.2	<i>The New York Times</i>	1939 April 30
b.2	Drafts of articles	1932 - 1939, undated
Loose newspaper clippings		
b.2	<i>The New York Times Magazine</i>	1930 March 23- 1940 January
SUBJECT FILES - Series A		
b.3	Agriculture	1915-1917
b.3	"Ainu" English	
b.3	Anglo-Japanese Relations	1927-1936
b.3	Architecture	1922-1929
b.3	Army	1934-1941
b.3	Army - National Defense	1935-1941

## SUBJECT FILES - Series A (continued)

b. 3	Articles by various Japanese	1931-1933, undated
b. 3	Asiatic Outlook	1942
b. 3	Aviation	1931-1936
b. 3	Axis Alliance	1940
b. 3	Biographies	1930-1940
b. 3	Censorship	1920-1941
b. 3	Christianity	1919-1933
b. 3	Color and Race Problems	1925-1927
b. 4	Communism	1931-1940
b. 4	Constitution	
b. 4	Correspondence	1916-1942
b. 4	Cost of Living	1918-1939
b. 4	Cotton	1933
b. 4	Crime - Juvenile Delinquency	1931
b. 4	Darien Piracy Case	1933-1934
b. 4	Drama	1920-1939
b. 4	Earthquake	1923
b. 4	Economic conditions	1937-1941
b. 4	Education	1921-1940
b. 4	Emigration	1929-1937
	Emperor, The	
b. 4	Coronation	1915
b. 4	Enthronement	1928
b. 4	Reinterpretation	1935
b. 4	Espionage	1936-1940
b. 4	"Eta" English	1922-1927
b. 4	European War	1914-1918
b. 4	Expansion	1919-1936
b. 5	Expansion in the Pacific	1935-1940

## SUBJECT FILES - Series A (continued)

b. 5	Extra-territoriality	1928-1943
b. 5	Family System	1921-1938
b. 5	Foreign Policy	1919-1941
b. 5	Foreign relations	1917-1941
b. 5	Foreign views of Japan	1931-1935
b. 5	Geisha Girl	1918-1922
b. 5	Government	1929-1939
b. 5	Health	1928-1935
b. 5	Ise, Grand Shrine of	1926
b. 5	International gleanings	1936-1941
b. 5	Journalism	1916-1941
b. 5	Kokusai and Domei News Agency	1911-1937
b. 6	Korea	1920-1937
b. 6	Labor	1914-1940
b. 6	Language	1922-1931
b. 6	Law	1929-1940
b. 6	Lectures in C.A.T.S., Yale University	1944
b. 6	Leprosy	1919-1936
b. 6	Liberalism	1920-1931
b. 6	Literature	1922-1940
b. 6	Manchukuo	1932-1933
b. 6	Marriage and divorce	1921-1941
b. 6	Memorials	1927-1936
b. 6	Military Rescript	1940
b. 6	Miscellaneous	1916-1941
b. 7	Mitsui Family	
b. 7	Mobilization	1938-1940
b. 7	Music	
b. 7	National Characteristics	1922-1938
b. 7	Nationality status	1918-1935

## SUBJECT FILES - Series A (continued)

b. 7	Navy	1927-1937
b. 7	Navy - History	1921-1940
b. 7	The New East (publication)	1916-1918
b. 7	New Political Structure	1939-1940
b. 7	Pan-Asianism	1926-1935
b. 7	Periodicals	1935
b. 7	Philosophy	1921-1940
b. 7	Photographs	
b. 7	Police	1936-1937
b. 7	Political System	1920
b. 8	Politics	1912-1941
b. 8	Population	1931-1940
b. 8	Press regulations and military secrets, laws	1916-1939
b. 8	Propaganda	1934-1939
b. 8	Prostitution	1931-1940
b. 8	Reactionary societies	1932-1934
b. 8	Religion	1922-1940
b. 8	Russia	1933-1936
b. 8	Russo-Japanese relations	
b. 9	Scandals	1918-1935
b. 9	Short stories by various Japanese	
b. 9	Sino-Japanese relations	1935-1940
b. 9	Slums	1921-1937
b. 9	Suicide	1921-1939
b. 9	Toyama, Mitsuru	
b. 9	Trade	1927-1935
b. 9	Women	1922-1938
b. 9	Yokohama leaseholds	1927
b. 9	Young Men's Association	1925-1935

## SUBJECT FILES - Series B



## SUBJECT FILES - Series B (continued)

b. 10	[General] English
b. 10	Army
b. 10	Aviation; Communications; Geography
b. 10	Japanese Cinema
b. 10	Japanese Constitution
b. 10	Continental Policy
b. 10	Education; Journalism
b. 10	Emigration
b. 10	Emperor
b. 10	Family System
b. 10	Farm
b. 10	Food; Population
b. 10	Foreign Policy
b. 10	Future of Japan
b. 10	Government
b. 10	Harakiri
b. 10	Historical Background
b. 11	History
b. 11	Industry
b. 11	Japanese film "Cavalcade"
b. 11	Korea
b. 11	Labor
b. 11	Liberal Decade
b. 11	Local Government
b. 11	Japanese Magazines and Modern Fiction
b. 11	Modern Japan
b. 11	Newspapers
b. 11	Patriotic Societies
b. 11	Political Systems
b. 11	Religion

## SUBJECT FILES - Series B (continued)

b. 11	1936 Revolt
b. 11	Road to War
b. 11	Russia [Relations with]
b. 11	Southward [Policy]
b. 11	Tanaka Memorial; Fifth Column; Miscellaneous Notes
b. 11	Utilities
b. 11	What to do with Japan

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Journalism  
Journalists

### **Geographic Names**

Asia  
Japan -- History -- 1912-1945  
Manchuria (China) -- History -- 1931-1945

### **Names**

Baldwin, Hanson Weightman, 1903-1991  
Byas, Hugh, 1875-1945  
Cholmondeley, Lionel Berners, b. 1858 or 9  
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays, 1891-1968  
Young, Arthur Morgan, 1874-